



## Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker

April 18, 1979 - December 26, 2014

BAKER, Mr. Ryan Lindsey - Age 35, passed away Friday, December 26, 2014 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Jackson Memorial COGIC, 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop H. J. Williams Host Pastor, Pastor Lawrence Washington, Sr. officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Baker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ryan Lindsay Baker was born April 18, 1979 in Flint, Michigan, to Charles (Laurie) and Irma (White) Baker. He graduated from Beecher High School, class of 1997. Ryan was extremely gifted, anointed, passionate, and charismatic. These characteristics followed him throughout his life. He was very active in high school, where he took pride as the senior class president, a peer educator, and spoke at various community events.

While attending Eastern Michigan University, pursuing a Fine Arts degree, Ryan became an awe-inspiring member of EMU Gospel Choir, where he impacted so many with his gifts. He was also one of the founding members of Dancers of David, which is still impacting students' lives on campus fifteen years later. Ryan's love for God and gift of dance catapulted his ministry to higher heights and deeper depths! He worked with a wide range of artists

such as: Tyler Perry, David Gough, Kirk Franklin, Omarion, Canton Jones, The Clark Sisters, Kierra Sheard and Rance Allen; just to name a few. Ryan was currently a co-manager for Evangelist Dorinda Clark-Cole and was very instrumental in her music career. Ryan had a way of making everyone that he came in contact with feel special with his magnetic personality and infectious smile. He was always seeking to help others by encouraging them, helping to cultivate their gifts, or making them a part of his many creative ideas and projects.

Ryan grew up attending The Church of God, on Kent Street and, while in college, he became a member of El Shaddai Ministries where he was baptized, both of Flint, MI. Upon moving to Atlanta, GA, he joined Impact Worship Center under Pastor and First Lady Arthur Jones, where he was a very active member.

Ryan leaves to cherish his loving memories: his parents, Irma Baker, his father Charles (Laurie) Baker; Grandparents, Edd and Ernestine Abron of Flint, MI; Siblings, John Baker and Taminisha Howard of Silverdale, WA, Joseph Baker and Eboni Dickerson of Rex, GA, Abigail (Darren) of Pearland, TX, Levi Baker of Southfield, MI, Ellen Baker and Ramoan Boston of Houston, TX; god-sister, Domincia Eichelberger; Uncles, Abraham Baker, Claude Baker, Roosevelt (Sherrie) Baker all of Florida, Homer (Ann) Baker of New Jersey, Eddie Abron, Nate Abron, Shaphan (Trella) Abron of Flint, MI, Wayne Abron of Los Angeles, CA; Aunts, Laverne Taylor, Carrie Baker, Viola (Carl) Rouse of FL, Janet Townsend of IN, Zadia "Kay" Edmond, Rechanda Abron, Maria "Lynne" Abron, Melissa Turner all of Flint, MI, Ingrid Abron of Ypsilanti, MI; 2 Great Aunts and 2 Great Uncles; Nieces, DeQuandra, Jalisa, Kailyn, Destiny, Asia and Londyn; Nephews, John Jr., Jacoby, Camron, Christian, and Landen; Great Nephews, Demarius and Johnathan; special cousin Camille Abron and cousins of Michigan, Florida, New York and Georgia; two god-daughters, Nileyah Martin and Tytiana Doby and many friends and loved ones;

best friends, DeMilla Prince, Maurice Mitchell, and Tyrone Doby were very dear to Ryan's heart.

Ryan was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Walter and Lizzie Baker; Uncles, Phillip Abron, Jerry Townsend, and Walter Baker; Aunts, Nettie Baker, Maggie Baker, and Rosemary Lee.

Special thanks to Pastor Lawrence and First Lady Washington and the Church of God family, Pastor Arthur and First Lady Jones and the Impact Worship Center, Daddy Keith and Mama Shawn of GA, caregivers Darren, Levi, and Joe and the staff at Piedmont Hospital of Atlanta, GA, Phyllis Boykin of NC, Yvette Flippen of TX, Dorinda Clark-Cole, Staffy Butler-Blakey, and the Eastern Michigan Gospel Choir.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Service

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JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jenaa' Edmond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Jenaa' Edmond** - October 21, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Niylah Abron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Niylah Abron** - February 01, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *Andrea Holloman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Andrea Holloman** - April 10, 2016 at 10:12 PM

OC

“ *Octavius lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Octavius** - February 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM

OC

“ *I am truly sorry to learn this. Ryan was my friend. I was supposed to do some music with him. I didn't know that this had happened to him. He was a great man and I'm gonna miss him so much.....*

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**Octavius** - February 05, 2016 at 08:34 AM

ET

“ *I am just finding out about my dear friend Ryan as I was searching for him so I could see him when I visit Atlanta. Im so overwhelmed to learn if his death. Ryan was such an awesome person, when I met him he introduced me to so many people trying to get my talent heard. I will never forget his encouraging words, and inspiring attitude. My husband and i love you my brother and will forever keep your loving family lifted in our prayers. Always your sis, Evangelist Val Taylor*

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**Evangelist Val Taylor** - June 16, 2015 at 12:35 AM

VC

“ *VALARIE MUNERLYN COULTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**vALARIE MUNERLYN COULTER** - February 17, 2015 at 11:21 PM

VC

*So sorry for your loss may the lord bless you and the family in your time of need. Rest In Peace Ryan*

**vALARIE MUNERLYN COULTER** - February 17, 2015 at 11:25 PM

SW

“ *Symone White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Symone White** - February 02, 2015 at 06:35 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Lisa Cunningham** - January 20, 2015 at 01:35 PM

SW

*I am his niece and we will always miss him but he is not gone he will never be because he will always live on in our hearts and being known as the dancer with crazy hair.  
Sincerely, Symone L. White*

**Symone White** - February 02, 2015 at 06:38 PM

MA

“ *Mona Abraham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Mona Abraham** - January 18, 2015 at 11:45 PM

ST

“ *Saying prayers for strength as Ryan will be forever missed, but knowing God has a dancing - singing angel forever*



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**Sheila Thorn** - January 17, 2015 at 08:00 PM

RD

“ *My heart and prayers go out to Ryan's family. What a talented, caring and precious young man. What God doesn't deliver us "from" he will deliver us "through". I am proud to call Ryan friend and I'm glad Ryan is a friend of God's.*  
*Rev. Randy Doyle*

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**Rev. Randy Doyle** - January 17, 2015 at 08:49 AM

MP

“ *M. Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**M. Price** - January 17, 2015 at 02:43 AM

ML

“ *I had the opportunity to travel with you on quite a few occasions as you ministered in dance across America. Such a phenomenal anointed gift to the body of Christ and to the entire world THE INCOMPARABLE RYAN BAKER! Love You and Miss you much!!!.*

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**Myra Looney** - January 16, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ Praying for Baker family. The Rideout family

James & Ozzie Rideout - January 16, 2015 at 11:14 AM

DG

“ Dorothy Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Dorothy Giles - January 15, 2015 at 10:26 PM

EF

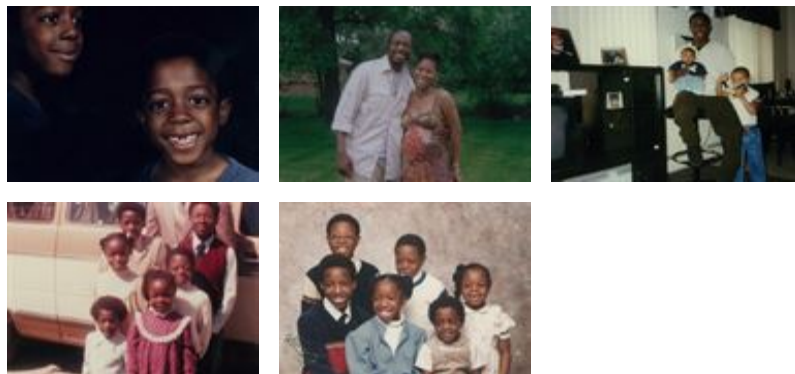
“ Eboni Dickerson and Gilmer families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker.



Eboni Dickerson and Gilmer families - January 15, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM

  
Sedalyer  
Bullock

“ *Sedalyer Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Sedalyer Bullock** - January 13, 2015 at 11:07 PM

MS

“ *Love Alway:*

*Derrin and Drew Bellamy gone 2 soon!!!!*



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**Minister Keith and Shawn Smith** - January 13, 2015 at 09:40 PM

PF

“ *Sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Ryan L. Baker: precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints Mr. Ryan L. Baker fought the good fight, He finished his course, He kept the faith. He lived, laughed, and love. Praying for and with the family that God bless them in this time of sorrow. And will cherish the memories of him.*  
*Pastor Annie Ferguson*

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**Pastor Annie Ferguson** - January 13, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MA

“ *I remember you taught us bread of heaven praise dance at ebenezer. I did STANDUP for u at our watch night service in me memory of u. Rest up love u bro.*

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**Minister kevin Anderson** - January 12, 2015 at 08:10 PM

SH

“ *Sharita (Rita) Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**sharita (Rita) harris** - January 12, 2015 at 05:48 PM

SH

“ *Shanita Harris*



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**shanita** - January 08, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Y. Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Lisa Y. Fields** - January 06, 2015 at 01:49 PM

EB

“ I will always remember how excited you would be to see me come home from college to get the latest dance moves so you could take it back to your friends. All of our talks, laughs and going on our favorite (peach cobbler) runs throughout the city will never be forgotten. Seeing your smile and saying "what's up Elly" and the countless times we would be on the phone talking about what new projects you had lined up is going to be missed. I have to be very partial in saying this but you were the best praise dancer that I've ever run acrossed and you will forever be my boy (Ry-Bake). Love you so much, #missing you like crazy!!!

*Ellen Baker*

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**ellen baker** - January 06, 2015 at 07:44 AM

TW

“ T'Mesha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**T'Mesha Williams** - January 06, 2015 at 07:00 AM

CB

“ Crystal (Chris) Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Crystal (Chris) Burns** - January 06, 2015 at 03:51 AM

PM

“ Pamela Morgan-Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Pamela Morgan-Jones - January 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ Runnisha Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



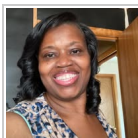
Runnisha Conway - January 05, 2015 at 06:46 AM

SW

“ Stacie R White-Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Stacie R White-Sykes - January 05, 2015 at 03:31 AM



“ Not only do angels sing all day but I'm sure they have a space for dancing!

Carolyn Witcher - January 03, 2015 at 08:11 PM

TN

“ You will be missed cousin...



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**Tiffany Nelson** - January 03, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**Bianca** - January 03, 2015 at 06:56 PM

MM

*Words cannot explain the Praise and Worship Conference that we did in 2003. Every since I got that call that God had a better plain for your life still in,,,,,(Shock). As I had to break the news to,,,,(Daddy Keith) Drew, and Derrin. The a" Pain" became unbearable; but as I look back at the Conference with seven different churches with there youth latergicial dancers all I could do is Smile. As the Holly Spirit moved it was truliy Amazing.*

*As we said if we could just change one person, Life we were good.*

*You did "Stand" I smiled and said the next Michael Jackson of Praise and Worship. As my family reflect back and we watch the tape all I can do is Smile. I never forget you did a conference for New Jerusalem. And they stated I wanted the conference like the last one. You told them like " Moma Shawn". Sorry that truly was her passion. What was my saying if you can't find a word just Dance, only God knows what your going through. I will keep our Lagacy going.*

*Ps: Our God Son,*

*One,,*

*Moma Shawn-  
Daddy Keith-*

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**Minister Keith and Shawn Mith~** - January 13, 2015 at 09:36 PM

BI

“ *Bianca sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Bianca** - January 03, 2015 at 06:51 PM

BI

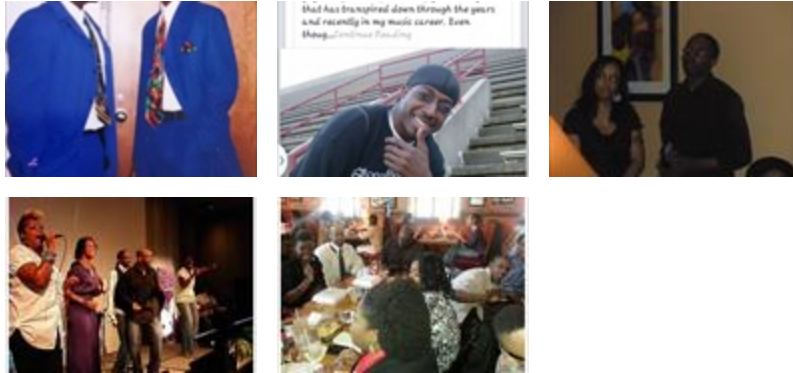
*"No more shackles, no more chains, no more bondage, YOU ARE FREE!"*

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**Bianca** - January 03, 2015 at 06:52 PM

BI

“ 16 files added to the album #RyeBake



Bianca - January 03, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Nicole Nikle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Nicole Nikle - January 03, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Since kindergarten... a true friend.

Nicole Nikle - January 03, 2015 at 12:41 PM

AW

“ Anita Wisewilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



anita wisewilliams - January 03, 2015 at 10:57 AM

AW

*PRAYER FOR THE BAKER FAMILY. RYAN WILL BE MISSED*

anita wisewilliams - January 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

K(

“ *Kenyatta McGruder (Reid) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



Kenyatta McGruder (Reid) - January 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM

LT

“ *Ryan made never forget my dream...I love you all I miss you bro . Leon Timbo*

leon timbo - January 02, 2015 at 09:28 PM

  
LaTwana Legrone

“ *LaTwana Legrone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



LaTwana Legrone - January 02, 2015 at 06:55 PM

SB

“ *Sara Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



Sara bell - January 02, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KK

“ *Kuiawa Kikes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Kuiawa Kikes** - January 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JC

“ *God bless ... from JC, Tonya, India and Iyana Chapman-Artis*

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**Jerome Chapman** - January 02, 2015 at 08:15 AM

AR

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Baker Family. Ryan my mentor in the film / entertainment industry and my friend you will be missed!! Thank you for all the good times! Love you bro, R.I.P forever!!*



*Al Be Reyes*

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**Al Be Reyes** - January 02, 2015 at 06:37 AM



“ *Uncle Ryan I'm going to miss you so much! I remember every summer when me and Nana came home to Grannys house. You use to always have a big smile on your face saying "Awww my babies" I can still hear your voice til this day saying "hey Quan". Rest in Heaven Uncle Ryan. I love you!*  
*-Quannie*



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**DeQuandra Baker** - January 01, 2015 at 11:46 PM

RC

“ *Rashanda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



Rashanda Coleman - January 01, 2015 at 11:15 PM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



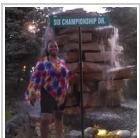
Pamala Simpson - January 01, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ *Johnny Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



Johnny Watson - January 01, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ *Jenell Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



Jenell Moore - January 01, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Tamora Watson** - January 01, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ Monique Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Monique Proby** - January 01, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ Michelle R Scott (Boose) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Michelle R Scott (Boose)** - January 01, 2015 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family. I can remember Ryan as a little boys over to the Fords house everyday in the summer time. He was the funniest and sweetest young man. I will miss him dearly, but he is now an angle in Gods choir. I will continue to pray for the Baker family because Ryan was also apart of my childhood family and he was my friend. God bless and I love the Baker Family.



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**Casandra Sharp** - January 01, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JD

“ Johndrea Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Johndrea Dawson** - January 01, 2015 at 07:26 PM

TM

“ Tanzie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



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**Tanzie Miller** - December 31, 2014 at 05:53 PM

TM

“ I met Ryan in the 5th grade. With each passing year we became really good friends, so much that every year i would call his mom house on his Birthday and leave him a birthday message so that whenever he did come visit he would always know that i never forgot. Im going to miss making that call ever year

Tanzie Miller - December 31, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ Natalie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Natalie Shaw - December 31, 2014 at 03:21 PM

MP

“ Maya Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Maya Price - December 31, 2014 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ LaToya West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



LaToya West - December 31, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ *Jeremy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Jeremy Alexander** - December 31, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *Reyna Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Reyna Thorn** - December 31, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *To the Baker family I am so sorry for you loss. Look to the hills whence all your help come from. I pray that the Lord will give your family strength you need. Jube Davis*

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**Excelento Davis** - December 31, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Excelento Davis** - December 31, 2014 at 07:36 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



pamela gibson - December 30, 2014 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ Think of all the trips to Flint in Trixy, going to church snd over to Grannys to eat for Sunday dinner with the rest of the family. I miss you Ryan L. Baker.

Love,  
Darrin

Darrin Harvey - December 30, 2014 at 03:55 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Excelento Davie - December 30, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ Dana Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker



Dana Hollins - December 30, 2014 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ *Shawna Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Shawna Cannon** - December 30, 2014 at 10:55 AM

VB

“ *Vergeat Buggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Vergeat Buggs** - December 30, 2014 at 09:52 AM

JD

“ *Jube Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Jube Davis** - December 30, 2014 at 07:50 AM

FC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)*

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**Farmon & Irma Childress** - December 30, 2014 at 05:04 AM

MS

“ RYAN:

*YOU WILL BE FOREVER LOVED AND MISSED!!! YOU WILL ALL  
WAS BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER! " MOM SHAWN-DADDY  
KEITH- DREW- DERRIN- BROOKE- PUFFRIN! ----ONE*

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**MRS. SHAWN SMITH** - December 29, 2014 at 08:29 PM

ER

*My sincere condolences to the Baker family. May God's peace and  
comfort surround each of you. Ryan will certainly be missed by us all. I  
loved when he was in town and would peek in on El Shaddai  
Ministries. Rest on!!*

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**Evang. Laura Rahmaad** - January 03, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JD

“ *Jessica Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Jessica Davis** - December 29, 2014 at 06:56 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Cheryl Cannon** - December 29, 2014 at 10:07 AM

VB

“ *Vergeat Buggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Vergeat Buggs** - December 29, 2014 at 08:42 AM

BM

“ *Baretta Rett Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



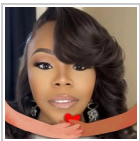
**Baretta Rett Manuel** - December 29, 2014 at 07:00 AM

BM

“ *Baretta Rett Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*




**Baretta Rett Manuel** - December 28, 2014 at 11:45 PM



“ *Denice Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



**Denice Wallace** - December 28, 2014 at 09:04 PM

 Kirahn  
Watson

“ *Kirahn Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Kirahn Watson** - December 28, 2014 at 09:02 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Kathy Bailey** - December 28, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - December 28, 2014 at 11:49 AM



*TO THE BAKER FAMILY AND BUC TOWN AND EVERYBODY ELSE THAT'S FEELING THIS TREMENDOUS LOSS, U ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.*

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**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - December 28, 2014 at 11:53 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Lindsey Baker*



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**Tresia Givens** - December 27, 2014 at 03:39 PM